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Federal Opportunities

STILL OPEN. Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to improve the effectiveness of services in the following areas: Health Services Research; Mental Health Service Delivery to Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf-Blind Individuals From Diverse Backgrounds; and Developing Models to Promote the Use of NIDRR Research. Eligible applicants include States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies and organizations. The deadline is November 12, 2002. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund 3 awards. For further information, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 205-5880 or Donna.Nangel@ed.gov.

District Opportunities

Byrne Formula Block Grant Program. *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration* announces the availability of federal grant funds under the 2001 Byrne Formula Block Grant program, which includes program areas that address drug control, violent and

serious crime, all aspects of criminal justice processing (including incarceration and treatment of offenders), and general improvements in the Justice operations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit or local government agencies. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available at 9:00 a.m. on October 29, 2002, and may be picked up at the front desk of the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2002. For more information, contact Phyllis McKinney, Program Manager, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/ Justice Grants Administration at (202) 727-1700 or phyllis.mckinney@dc.gov.

HIV Prevention Program. The DC Department of Health (DOH), HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), announces funds to conceptualize, develop and manage relevant and effective HIV/AIDS prevention in the District of Columbia. HAA will award several grants on a competitive basis to community groups to develop programs for the following four program areas: 1) HIV Health Education/Risk Reduction Programs for Prioritized Target Populations; 2) HIV Prevention Demonstration Projects; 3) Community Planning and Development for HIV Prevention; and 4) Capacity-building for HIV Prevention Providers. A total of up to \$2.7 million in DC Appropriated and Federal Grants funds will be available, pending the District of Columbia's receipt of award and funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The total amount is subject to adjustment according to the actual award amount received from these sources for

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FY 2003 programs. The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on October 30, 2002 and the deadline for submission is December 4, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. For additional information, please contact the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA) at (202) 727-7775. The RFA will be available on the CFO website, located at www.cfo.washingtondc.gov, no later than November 6, 2002.

Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration* announces the availability of federal grant funds under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant for 2001 for programs in the following purpose areas: 1) Support Law Enforcement; 2) Enhance Security Measures; 3) Establish or Support Drug Courts; 4) Enhance the Adjudication of Cases Involving Violent Offenders; 5) Establish Multi-jurisdictional Task Forces; 6) Establish Crime Prevention Programs; 7) Defray the Cost of Indemnification Insurance for Law Enforcement Officers. Eligible applicants include nonprofit or local government agencies. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available at 9:00 a.m. on October 29, 2002, and may be picked up at the front desk of the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2002. For more information, contact Phyllis McKinney, Program Manager, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/ Justice Grants Administration at (202) 727-1700 or phyllis.mckinney@dc.gov.

Watershed Protection Project Grants. *The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Environmental Health Administration (EHA)* is soliciting applications from educational institutions, DC government agencies, and nonprofit organizations to assist EHA with controlling nonpoint source pollution, protecting the District's watersheds, and meeting the District's commitment to assist with the protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available beginning November 1, 2002. Applications may be obtained from Sheila Besse, DC DOH/EHA, 51 N Street, NE,

Suite 5024, Washington, DC 20002. The deadline for applications is December 20, 2002 at 4:45 p.m. For additional information, please contact Sheila Besse at (202) 535-2241.

FY 2003 Ryan White Title I Regional Grant. *The DC Department of Health, in conjunction with the Washington Metropolitan Regional HIV Health Services Planning Council*, is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide a variety of support services to indigent, uninsured and under-insured persons who are HIV-infected. Services include outpatient primary medical health care, specialized case management, basic life needs and a variety of support services. The services requested will target the needs of homeless persons, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, women, children, adolescents/young adults, incarcerated, substance abusers, Latino/a and African Americans. The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on October 31, 2002 from the following locations: DC – Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 S, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 727-7775, www.cfo.washingtondc.gov; Virginia – Northern Virginia Planning District Commission, 7535 Little River Turnpike, Suite 100, Annandale, VA 22003, (703) 642-4629; Maryland – Prince George's County Health Department, Division of Program Planning & Evaluation, 1701 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774, (301) 883-7848. The deadline for applications is December 16, 2002. A total of \$24,526,484 will be available for the following jurisdictions: Northern and Northwest Virginia will have \$4,025,118; Suburban Maryland will have \$5,932,597; and the District of Columbia will have \$14,568,769.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for the following notices:

The DC Department of Health/Office of Primary Care, Prevention and Planning/Preventive Health Services Administration, Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY2003, due November 20, 2002.

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The DC Department of Mental Health/Office of the Director, Replication of Evidence Based Supported Employment, due November 25, 2002.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS), Homeland Security – Special Volunteer Program, due November 28, 2002.

The DC Department of Mental Health (DMH)/Office of the Director, Bridge Rental Subsidy Program – Home First II, due November 29, 2002.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS), AmeriCorps Program, due January 17, 2003.

The DC State Education Office, Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program, due January 24, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Campus Heritage Projects. *The Getty Grant Program at the J. Paul Getty Trust* is currently accepting proposals for its Campus Heritage initiative, which is intended to assist American colleges and universities in planning for the preservation of their significant historic buildings, sites, and landscapes. Successful projects will have a direct impact on a university's ability to manage and preserve the integrity of its historic resources. Campus Heritage grants are available for the following purposes: to survey historic resources on a campus for the purposes of creating a comprehensive inventory and to prepare nominations for historic designation for buildings, districts, and landscapes; to create a preservation master plan for a campus or to augment an existing master plan with a historic preservation component; and to prepare detailed conservation analyses and working specifications, including documentation for a group of historic buildings or landscapes, or to prepare historic structure or landscape reports. Eligible projects include those that focus on campus-wide preservation initiatives. The majority of grants will be made for planning activities. The deadline for applications is April 10, 2003. Interested applicants should submit a preliminary letter. Organizations are encouraged to send preliminary letters at least three months prior to the application deadline. See the Getty Grant Program area of the Trust's Web site

(<http://www.getty.edu/>) for complete proposal submission guidelines.

Running Track Construction or Refurbishing.

The Bowerman Track Renovation Program, an initiative of Nike Inc., provides matching grants to community-based, youth-oriented organizations that seek to refurbish or construct running tracks. Applicants must demonstrate a need for running track refurbishment or construction. Grant recipients will provide track access to neighboring communities. Bowerman Track Renovation Program funds must be matched in some amount by other contributors by an agreed-upon deadline. Eligible applicants should be exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) or 509(a) of the IRS code and be defined as a public charity or a unit of government (e.g., a school or school district). Athletic booster clubs are considered public charities and are eligible to apply. Special consideration will be given to existing running tracks in need of repair or refurbishment and to tracks located in low- and moderate-income communities. Applications will be accepted through May 31, 2004. The five-year, \$1 million program provides matching funds of up to \$50,000 to youth-oriented nonprofit organizations. The program will distribute approximately \$200,000 in matching grants each year. For complete program guidelines, see the program's website: www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26&item=bowerman.

Youth Nutrition and Fitness Grants. *The American Dietetic Association Foundation, the President's Challenge, and the General Mills Foundation* have partnered to improve youth nutrition and fitness in the United States. The new initiative, entitled "General Mills Champions," will provide grants to community-based groups. The initiative will also include sponsorship of the President's Active Lifestyle Awards, development of nutrition and fitness mentoring models, and sharing best practices. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) or 509(a) status not-for-profit organizations and agencies working with communities that demonstrate the greatest need and likelihood of sustainable impact on young people's nutrition and activity levels through innovative programs. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2003. The program will award fifty grants of up to \$10,000 each. For more information, see the General Mills website:

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<http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/about/community/#Nutrition>.

Resources & Announcements

Immigrant Issues and Funding Opportunities

Discussion. *Together in America* is hosting a workshop that will cover the issues facing immigrants in America, how to assist immigrants to fully participate in American society, and funding opportunities for organizations working with immigrants and low-income families in the Metropolitan Washington area. The workshop will be held from 2:00 p.m – 4:00 p.m on November 5, 2002, at the Josephine Butler Park Center, South Gallery, 2437 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009. For more information call Abdul Kamus at (202) 483-0780 or Eugenio Arene at (202) 667-6135.

Workshop Training Series. *The US Department of Labor's Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives* is hosting a series of workshop trainings at the Department's Auditorium, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. This series includes:

November 6: Board Development and Individual Donors

A description of the roles and responsibilities of a nonprofit board of directors.

November 13: Government Funding

A step-by-step explanation of the government funding process - from the application to the management of a Department of Labor grant.

November 30: Program Evaluation

An illustration of how to collect data to be able to evaluate the results and effectiveness of your program.

There is no registration fee; however, for security purposes, you must have a reservation. To register, please contact Jennifer Pfeiffer at (202) 693-6450 or send an e-mail to contact-cfbci@dol.gov with the name of the session and the number of people attending from your organization. Since space is limited to 200 people for each session, please limit your attendance to two people for any individual organization.

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